

NEW QUARTERS  
WHO? WHERE?  
Warren & Durfee  
Abstracts of Title  
INSURANCE,  
REAL ESTATE  
Conveyancing Office.

Now on the corner E. Main and Water Sts.—Room recently occupied by W. J. Brown, Druggist.

HAIR  
RENEWER  
This standard article is compounded with the greatest care. Its effects are its wonderful and satisfactory as ever.

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J. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 2, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sundays, as follows:

Illinois Central R. R.  
Trains Leave Decatur.

THE GREAT EAST & WEST  
FAST LINE!

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

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WHEEL  
FAMILY FAVORITE!

General Favorite  
Sewing Machines

GEO. P. HARDY,  
AGENT,  
No. 6 N. Water St.—2d Floor.

C. A. FOSTER,  
TEACHER OF  
PIANO, ORGAN  
—AND—  
HARMONY!

A NEW FIRM  
H. MUELLER & CO.,  
PLUMBERS,  
STEAM & GAS FITTERS,

Also keep constantly on hand a complete stock of  
Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, Lead  
Caps, Wads, Primers,  
Fusils, etc.

MACHINE WORK AND GUN-  
SMITHING  
Done in a neat and workmanlike manner  
H. MUELLER & CO.  
April 24, 1875-daily.

Blenz & Danzeisen  
BUTCHERS  
And dealers in  
SMOKED and CURED MEATS  
West Side Old Square.

FRESH MEATS!  
We have on hand a Choice Lot of  
Sugar-Cured Hams!  
Shoulders,  
Breakfast Bacon, &c.,  
Dried Beef,  
Bologna Sausage, etc.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
JACOB FRICK,  
GUARDIAN MORTUARY LIFE INS. CO.,  
NOTICE is hereby given to the said do-

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7:30 P. M.  
Mails from 9 to 10 A. M.  
Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 A. M. to 10 P. M.

EVIL SPEAKING.  
It is a common maxim that we should never speak ill of any one, a maxim which by no means abrogates the duty of honest judgment and candid expression.

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NEW SUMMER CLOTHING!

J. R. RACE & CO.  
Have received their stock of  
SUMMER CLOTHING,  
Including a large line of White Vests, Summer Coats, latest styles of Hats and Caps, new styles of Neck-ties, Boys' Clothing in Suits, etc.

COME AND SEE OUR  
DIAMOND SHIRTS,  
Which we keep in stock, and also have made to order. They are warranted to fit perfectly.

ALSO—A full line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., for the Summer trade, which we will make up to order, and guarantee fits.

BUY YOUR  
Pianos  
—AND—  
Organs  
OF A RELIABLE FIRM.

PRESCOTT & CO.,  
Wholesale and retail Music Dealers, are Sole Agents for the Celebrated  
Hallet & Davis Square Grand Piano,  
And the Unrivalled  
WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS!

Remember, we buy our goods direct from the Manufacturers, for CASH, consequently we can sell a better instrument, and for less money, than any and all the One-horse Music Peddlers, who sell inferior instruments obtained on consignment.

VIOLINS, GUITARS, FLUTES,  
HARMONICAS, STRINGS,  
SHEET-MUSIC, INSTRUCTION  
and SINGING BOOKS,  
—AT OUR—  
CITY MUSIC STORE.

NEW FIRM  
KINGSFORD'S  
OSWEGO  
Silver Gloss Starch,  
For the Laundry.

COUNTRY PRODUCE,  
GIVE US A CALL.  
SHORR & MONTGOMERY.  
March 12, 1875-daily.

T. S. HOSKINS,  
DENTIST!

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality.  
OFFICE—In Central Block, Decatur, Ill.  
May 20, 1875-daily.

HARVEY PASCO,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY  
Public, Solicitor of Claims, Real Estate and War Claims. Office over Bushnell's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill.  
OFFICE—Over Laiden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street.  
June 1, 1875-daily.

W. T. CURRIE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND GENERAL  
COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Laiden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street.  
June 1, 1875-daily.

D. L. BURN,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
OFFICE—Over Laiden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street.  
June 1, 1875-daily.

Dr. J. King, M. D.,  
HAS RESIGNED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Laiden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street.  
June 1, 1875-daily.

Dr. A. S. Watts,  
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Laiden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street.  
June 1, 1875-daily.

Edwin Park,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office, over Laiden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street.  
June 1, 1875-daily.

W. C. JOHNS,  
Attorney at Law.  
OFFICE—Over Laiden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street.  
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**RIES!**  
**Bruce**  
**DAY**  
**SUITS!**  
**TIES!**  
**with plain and**  
**Crepe, with**  
**RUCHINGS!**  
**es, Dress Linens,**  
**ec" New Corset,**  
**be the Best in**  
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**ADINES!**  
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**his in selectin his stock, of**  
**RED SILKS,**  
**(All shades.)**  
**SILKS.**  
**GOODS, MAR-**  
**not be surpassed**  
**a full line of**  
**lies and Gents'**  
**in plaid, plain**  
**RY for Ladies**  
**rom 50c up.**  
**He will offer extra induc-**  
**By calling, you will see he**  
**ER STREET.**  
**WORKS!**  
**HERS,**  
**ONNIBUSES,**  
**G WAGONS.**  
**GAHMAN,**  
**o Cordo-Sts.**  
**Order!**  
**PECIALTY**  
**OR SALE**  
**RGAIN!**  
**UTION NOTICE.**  
**PIKE, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale**  
**of the best brands of American watches**

## The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
Monday Evening, July 19.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at twenty cents per week.  
Local notices will be inserted at Ten Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Notice for this advertisement will be furnished upon application at the office.

### TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the place where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

### CITY DEPARTMENT.

For fresh fruits and berries go to Imboden & Co's.

Now the tide does set toward Geo. P. Wessels' boot and shoe emporium where he has been selling at cost.

Friend's Fly and Roach Catcher will clear the house of flies.

John Rogers is overwhelmed with applications for well-tempered plates, since the discovery of gold west of town.

A thunderbolt shocked several people in the north part of town on Saturday night about 11 o'clock, but none were knocked senseless so far as we have learned.

Chico butter and fresh eggs, at Neidermeyer's.

The St. Nicholas bus is prompt in responding to all calls.

We clip the following from the Clinton Gazette:

Prof. Colvin failed to reach Clinton last Sunday on account of having his pocket picked of his sermon at the Decatur depot.

Order Harvey Downing's hack for a trip to the depot.

Japan always has a full supply of genuine ice cream.

Take your watches, clocks and jewelry to Curtis & Righter's when they need repairing. They warrant all work to give satisfaction.

All kinds of pickled fish, at H. F. May & Co's.

Ice cream and ice-cold lemonade, at Hatfield's.

As a general thing we do not improve young men to dress gaudily, but if they will wear a handkerchief in the rear pocket of their pantaloons, it would be an ordinary favor to a blushing public to select such as have ornamental borders. We like to feel sure it's a handkerchief, that's all.

Fresh lemons, at Newell & Hammer's.

Ask for Friend's Fly Catcher, and get it, and have peace in the family.

Painters' stock, of the best quality, at the lowest prices, at W. C. Armstrong's.

Prof. Kidd, the distinguished educationist, is to give public readings here on the evening of August 20th.

The Professor is one of the finest educationists in the country, and his entertainment will be of the first order.

Lewis & Milligan keep all the choicest brands of coffee.

Chronom and engravings selling very cheap, at L. J. Davis & Co's.

A heavy storm of wind kicked up a good deal of dust about town on Saturday evening about 8 o'clock. Awnings fluttered, signs rattled, and for a few minutes it looked very much as if there was to be a general stirring up of things about the city; but after awhile the gale subsided, and rain set in accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy thunder, which continued until past midnight.

New apples and tomatoes, at D. M. Barnett & Co's.

Best quality of bread and pastry, at B. F. Stephens.

On Saturday evening about dark, a farmer, followed by "benzene," came down Water street leading a very good-looking horse with saddle and bridle.

He seemed to be looking for something upon which he might climb, as a means of helping himself into his saddle.

When seen by our reporter he was wondering along in front of Newell & Hammer's store, muttering in language that no one could understand. Whether he finally succeeded in mounting his may or fall into the hands of the police we are not advised.

Hang Friend's Fly Catcher in your dining room—the flies will go for it.

B. F. Taylor can furnish any number of hacks at short notice. Order slate at Armstrong's drug store.

For fresh candies, pure ice cream, or a nibbly lunch, go to Ansbach & Cassell's restaurant.

Mr. W. H. Reams is feeling quite at home in his new and spacious store. His goods are fresh and new, and he can sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Last yesterday afternoon, on Eldorado street, between Stapp's Chapel and Calhoun street, a gold pin, inlaid with black enamel. The finder will please leave it at this office, or at the residence of T. L. Antrim.

It is useless to attempt to cleanse a stream while the fountain is impure.

Dyspepsia, complaints of the liver and kidneys, eruptions of the skin, scrofula, in children, and all diseases arising from impure blood, are at once removed by Dr. Wessels' CALIFORNIA VIOLET BARK, the great and infallible purifier of the blood and renovator of the system. It has never been known to fail, provided the patient has not delayed using it until the vitality of his system was too far gone.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

### SUNDAY IN DECATUR.

For many years there have not been so few churches open in Decatur on Sunday as was the case yesterday.

In the morning services were held at the First Methodist, Brethren, Universalist, Bethel, and Catholic Churches, and the Christian Church at the opera house, while the Baptist, Episcopal, Stapp's Chapel and Presbyterian churches were closed, the pastors being absent from the city. In the evening no service was held at the opera house, leaving one place of worship less open than in the morning.

The congregations of the churches named as being closed were represented in different houses of worship where service was held.

In the evening the large audience room of the First M. E. Church was filled, and an excellent discourse was preached by the pastor, from the words, "He not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

The day was refreshingly cool, and many were walking about in the afternoon, as the roads were too muddy for buggy-riding. The coolness of the weather seemed to have a good effect upon people's feelings, and so far as we have learned quiet and good order prevailed.

We hope that during the absence of so many of our city pastors the people will put themselves upon their good behavior, thereby showing that the lessons of instruction given by the shepherds are remembered by their flocks, in their absence.

**Dangerously Ill.**—We are sorry to learn that Rev. W. DeWolf, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, is lying dangerously ill at Dixon, this State, his former residence. His family was telegraphed for about the middle of last week, and left immediately to go to him.

Friends in this city were advised yesterday that there was a slight improvement in his condition. He is supposed to be suffering from an attack of heart disease, to which he has been subject for several years.

**A Full and Complete Assortment** of real estate blanks, besides fifteen hundred deed and mortgage blanks, printed on parchment paper, of the best quality—will not wear out or tear in the creases. Deeds, mortgages, bonds, leases and other papers, promptly written, and acknowledgments taken.

Office in the northwest corner of court house block, 1st floor.

WARRICK & DUNFEE,  
Notaries Public.

**A Balked Burglar.**—Late Friday night Mr. Jesse Lefore was awakened by his careful spouse, who whispered in his ear that burglars were in the house. Mr. L. at once sprung from his couch, and hearing a creak of some falling furniture in the next room he went in the direction of the sound. Unfortunately he stumbled over a chair, making a noise which alarmed the knight of the jenny which caused him to rush pell-mell over furniture and all obstructions for the nearest door. He hurriedly flung open the portal, bolted out and disappeared in the darkness before Mr. L. succeeded in entering the room. The would-be thief is an expert in the business of opening doors which are strongly bolted and barred.

**Poultry Association.**—The July meeting of the Poultry Association was held on Friday evening. The evening was spent profitably in discussing the poultry interest and matters pertaining to the exhibitions during the fall and winter.

After fully discussing the best time for the winter exhibition, it was resolved to hold the second annual exhibition commencing December 21st to 24th. This meeting adjourned to meet August 5th, at 2 p. m.

**Child's Sewed Shoes.** Just received, worth \$1.00, selling at 80 cents, at Wessels'.

**Correction.**—In the report of the trial growing out of the little wall trouble, which appeared in Thursday's issue of this paper, the name of Richard Maroney is given as one of the persons found guilty and fined. The name should have been Owen Honey, as we understand that Richard Maroney was not at the dance and had no connection whatever with the fuss.

**New Style of Picture.**—Tom Butler has some very fine specimens of what is called the "Ideal Photograph," or "Non-paral Picture." These are the first pictures of the kind ever taken in this city. They are taken upon plate instead of paper. These beautiful specimens are on exhibition in Butler's show case at the foot of the stairs leading to his gallery.

**500 Pairs Ladies' fine leather shoes.** just received, worth \$2; selling at \$1.25, at Wessels'.

**Postponement.**—We are in receipt of a letter from Abner Yates, Esq., administrator of the estate of Richard Yates, deceased, stating that the sale of real estate advertised by him to take place to-morrow, July 20th, has been postponed for the present, on account of the severe sickness of the administrator.

**Wanted.**—A wet nurse, in good health. One that can give satisfactory reference will find a permanent place by applying at the residence of Governor Oglesby.

**New Livery.**—N. Laux & Bro. have their new stable completed, and are now prepared to accommodate their friends with anything in the livery line. Stock new and prices liberal.

**Upholstering.** of all kinds, done promptly, at Asbury's.

### A PUSILLANIMOUS PICK-POCKET.

On Saturday afternoon at about three o'clock What West stalked into Michael & Dodson's auction store, and took particular notice of David Logan, a portly old farmer residing five miles east of this city. It seems that Logan wanted to buy a vest and was looking for one which would fit him. He had considerable trouble in finding one large enough, and while he was trying on many West made himself very officious, and assisted the old gentleman in every possible way. At last, when Logan had again donned his old vest, West secretly put forth his hand and took a wallet from the old man's pocket. A piece of currency dropping from the pile caught Ben Dodson's eye, and he looked up suddenly and saw West put a roll of greenbacks into his mouth. He was not slow to affirm,

WEST, YOU STOLE THE OLD MAN'S MONEY.

The accused immediately denied all such charges. He had the roll of greenbacks in the corner of his mouth in the place of his quid of tobacco, and he jibbed fleetly. Logan laid, in the meantime, flint in his pocket and found his wallet missing. He agreed with Dodson, and as they commanded West to open his mouth he became alarmed, wheeled around and

at a rate of speed which was simply astonishing. The auctioneers and Mr. Logan at once followed, shouting vociferously, "Police! police!" Officers Denham and Condon responded to the cry, and followed the pursuer. The story was immediately told as they all panted and breathless followed the fugitive sharper, who ran down East Main street to Franklin, south on Franklin to Wood, and east on Wood to Jackson. He then took a heel-line north for several blocks, and then turned eastward, running around near George Hunsley's stables, with a hope of hiding before the crowd came up. He met Constable Churchman, and then headed on all sides he "claimed protection" of the officer, saying that a mob was following him and

WANTED TO KILL HIM.

The Constable escorted his prisoner to Justice Hughes' office, when the circumstances of the case were made known to him by the police. At about half-past six commenced West's long and amusing

**PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION** on the charge of robbery. The witnesses for the prosecution were Ben Dodson, Sr., C. A. Minckley, Ben Dodson, Jr., and Officer Denham, all of whom gave evidence pointing to his conviction.

**WEST MADE A COMPLETE DENIAL** of all the charges made against him. There had been money found on his person, and it was on this plea that he hoped to secure his release. It was insufficient in the face of the mass of evidence against him. The Justice, after carefully weighing all the testimony in the case, said he would have to bind West over to await his trial at the next term of circuit court. The bail was fixed at \$100, in default of which West was sent to jail.

The amount of money stolen was not more than \$5, but the charge brought was robbery—not mere theft. If he is found guilty of the charge he will doubtless be sent for a term of years to the state penitentiary.

**Masonic.**—A special communication of Mason Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, for work. All Masons are fraternally invited. By order of

E. D. CARTER, W. M.

**Carriage Ordinance.**—The T. W. & W. Railway Company have been trying to obtain an ordinance requiring "hus men, carriage drivers and hotel runners to remain at the door of their respective vehicles while the passenger trains are at the station. And now, thanks to the good judgment of our efficient Council, this important regulation promises to be enacted. As the hotel and carriage owners cannot be the losers by it, and as the crowding up to passenger trains by half a dozen men, not only affords an excellent opportunity for thieves and pick-pockets to ply their arts, but is annoying to travelers and causes actual fear to timid ladies when traveling alone—we say many thanks are due to the company's agent at this place, Mr. H. W. Dickinson, for starting this movement, and continued thanks to the Council who shall complete it.

**A Diabolical Dastard.**—On Saturday afternoon Julia Boone, employed at the residence of Mr. W. H. Linn, in the western part of the city, was greatly terrified by a devilish negro who drew a revolver and threatened to shoot her. Miss Boone had visited the stable in the performance of some errand, and was at once almost paralyzed with fear on seeing the African rise up suddenly and aim his revolver at her. She screamed and ran tremblingly to the house, but before she could explain the cause of her fright the dastardly scoundrel had made good his escape. Miss Boone did not recognize the negro, and would not were so to see him again. He will, therefore, escape the severe punishment he greatly deserves.

**MARRIED.**

On Thursday, July 15th, by the Rev. J. W. Ballinger, Mr. ISAAC N. WERN and Miss MARGARET A. TURNER, both of this county.

In this city, on Thursday, July 15th, by the Rev. John W. Tyler, Mr. CHAS. ALBERTZ and Miss ELIZABETH MATHEW.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price.

### FURTHER NEWS FROM THE GOLD REGION.

**A Tremendous Tonant—He Won't Move Off until his Lease Expires—But will Show where the Gold is to be Found if he is Paid Well for it.**

The news of the actual discovery of gold west of this city has caused an unusual degree of excitement, and all further intelligence on the subject is read with avidity by all. Knowing this a Republican reporter visited himself this morning interviewing several of the gentlemen who yesterday visited the district where the gold was found. From the stories of all it would seem that Geo. Foster, the German who has leased the place containing the gold district, is not by any means forward to show the host of inquirers who daily assail him where the gold is to be found. Scarcely anything intelligible can be got from him. His invariable excuse to Americans is his inability to speak English, but this pretext will not satisfy Germans. In the party which yesterday visited the place were several Germans who spared no time to question the old man and draw out of him what they could. He was rather sullen and not

**THROE TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION** on the subject. His questioners, however, were not easily gotten rid of; they were indefatigable and showed no disposition to leave off their incessant inquiries. Foster at last said that gold was to be found in abundance in and near a certain locality, but he

**COULD NOT BE PERSUADED** to tell where it was. The questioning was mainly continued for a considerable length of time, and nothing was ascertained. The old fellow was inexorable, until some one spoke of using money as a gentle persuader. When a proposition of this sort was made he weakened and agreed to

**MAKE KNOWN THE PLACE** if he was well paid for so doing. He wants a good price, and all are waiting with the hope of striking a more expedient plan. That he and his family actually oppose Mr. Foster and his friends is proven by their refusal to furnish any picks, shovels or other implements to dig with. When yesterday afternoon some one of the exploring party accidentally found a spade, Foster and his family watched their opportunity, and when the Decatur men were holding a consultation, they slipped away the utensil and secreted it. Foster will not reveal any of the knowledge he has of the presence of the precious metal on the farm without he is paid a good sum for it.

Rock of different kinds lies on the borders of what is supposed to be the gold district, and many who have visited the place insist that it corresponds in many respects with the accounts we read of in some of the gold regions of South America.

**A MINER.**

A man named Holloway, who claims to be something of a miner, has offered his services to ascertain where the precious metal is to be found. The result of his researches will be awaited with great interest.

**Dr. Price's True Flavoring Extracts.**—Vanilla, lemon, and all extracts used in flavoring ice cream, jellies, cakes, etc., are acknowledged after a thorough trial by the best housekeepers in the land to be always as represented, bottles holding half more than others sold for same size, natural coloring, free from poisonous oils, so concentrated that a small quantity gives all the flavor required. Strange that persons will use worthless extracts when such natural flavors as Dr. Price's are to be had. They are really equal to his celebrated Cream Baking Powder.

**NEW SPRING STYLES**—OF—

**MADAME DEMOREST'S PATTERNS** ALSO,

**MADAME ROY'S CORSET,**

**THE JACQUELINE CORSET.**

—AND—

**A Job Lot of Corsets,**

VERY CHEAP, at

April 17th LINN & SCRUGGS.

**For Sale.**—A two-story brick house, situated on the corner of Franklin and Eldorado streets, directly west from Stapp's Chapel. Said house is on a lot 80x150 feet, and has a good well and cistern, with gas fixtures, and all modern conveniences; also a good stable.

For further information apply at the office of the Decatur Woolen Mill.

**Roots and Shoes for the million.** of all styles and sizes, may be had at V. Barber's boot and shoe emporium, on East Main street. Shippers of beautiful designs and finish, for men, women and children, are in full supply. The people will consult their interest by patronizing this house.

**DIED.**

At Hudson, McLean county, on Saturday last, ENOC A. GASTMAN, Sr., aged 74 years.

The deceased was the father of E. A. Gastman, Jr., superintendent of our city schools. He was a native of Germany, which country he left at the age of fourteen, to follow sea-faring life. For twenty years he was a sailor, and at the end of that time settled in the United States, having resided in McLean county for the past thirty-seven years.

In Blue Mound, on Sunday morning, July 18th, of typhoid fever, JAMES SIERENLISSE, aged 26 years.

The deceased leaves a young wife and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss. The funeral is to take place in Blue Mound to-day.

### FROM MT. ZION.

Mr. Zion, ILL., July 17, 1875.  
Editors REPUBLICAN.—Seeing that in most of the railroad towns in the county you had some one to drop you a line, I thought that our place by all means should be represented.

The very name of our burg is enough to elicit attention; such names as Macon, Maroa, Warrensburg, etc., are simply common—but such a name as Mt. Zion, the "city of the blest," where it would be supposed the people had naught to do but shout hosannas to the King (Smith) and warble sweet songs of praise. Such, however, is a mistake. On the contrary, they sit down and look out on the green fields of weeds and fox-tail, with an occasional yellow stalk of corn, feeling no doubt a degree of satisfaction that they have plenty of soft water to make their leading garments look as white as possible.

Very little wheat is harvested in this vicinity; corn on high land looks well—but I am wandering off after crops.

There was a little excitement here the other day, on account of the arrest of two Irish tramps, on suspicion of killing engineer James at Long Point. Your police force in Decatur would not compare in point of bravery with some of our gallant townsmen; especially one Ronben Brownlee, who it is said, guarded said Irishmen, alone and unarmed, for nearly a day. Surely, he was contemplating the reward.

As regards society here we are blessed with all kinds, classes and characters. We have, high, low, game, and the other tramp is in reach. The high class embraces quite a number of persons who would correspond to the nobility of England—lords of the manor, in other words. They wear good clothes, with standing collar and lavender necktie—they tell not, neither do they spin.

The low, as a class, are good people, hard workers, and with a few exceptions, honest. Of course you can occasionally hear complaints of missing corn, chickens, and such like, but that amounts to nothing. The game is the most difficult portion to describe. It consists, however, in a level spot of ground, studded by bushes and gentlemen of leisure; balls and mallets are battered and spoiled by constant usage. Day and night it is the same—no intermission whatever.

The gentle rain, or the hottest noonday sun cannot drive them from this sport. Some of the old ladies in town are talking of raising a collection to purchase cayenne pepper for sprinkling the croquet ground. They say it is healthy.

More anon. OBSERVER.

**Correct Time at Last.**—Curtis & Righter have made arrangements with city engineer Burgess to furnish them correct time for this meridian by actual observation of the sun, and all who want correct time should be governed by their regulator.

**Boarding House.**—The undersigned has taken possession of the house, at the corner of William and Church streets, known as the Towbridge property, where she will keep a first-class boarding house, and accommodate guests by the day, week or month, at reasonable rates. may6-d3m Mrs. C. W. WILLIAMS.

**SODA WATER, ICE CREAM, LEMONADE, SWEET CIDER.**

At the old established Confectionery, 26 East Main street. Meals at all hours. 8-d1f

**RETAIL MARKET.**

Raspberries, per quart, 20  
Cherries, 20  
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